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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 153 (a) appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/55/534.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the note by the Secretary-General on reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/55/650) at its 37th meeting, on 12 December 2000. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/55/SR.37).

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

3. At the 37th meeting, on 12 December, the Chairman orally proposed a draft decision, which the Committee adopted without a vote (see para. 4).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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Reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the note by the Secretary-General on the reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment;[1]

(b) Decides to convene a meeting of the post-Phase V Working Group during the period from 15 to 26 January 2001 to conduct a review on the issues itemized in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 54/19 B of 15 June 2000 and 55/.... of __ December 2000.

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[1] A/55/650.